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Column One
By
David Courtney

MacArthur Truce Bid Surprises U.S.

MATTERS are moving along nicely, for somebody. A clever Austrian, said to have been a Nazi nuclear physicist in his day, has presented a neat little Easter egg to Senator Peron; or so Peron and the Austrian claim. It is an atomic, perhaps a hydrogen, bomb, which produces a "controlled explosion" capable of frightful destruction in a "slow and gradual manner." The Americans are doubtful about it, and the British think the reports "very interesting." The British have themselves started turning out atom-bombs; and the French are very near to it; but who would have thought such a thing of the Argentinians? There are, of course, a lot of the old Nazis in Buenos Aires and thereabouts, who escaped the hangman and the prison cell in the days when hanging and imprisonment, rather than the Atlantic Pact, were thought almost too good for their ilk. It has often been said that among those who got to Argentina were some with the atomic "know-how."

BEFORE very long we should know how the atomic weapon gets along in real warfare: not the bombs — not yet, but some other form of atomic armament may be used in Korea. General Marshall has said so. The sacrificial Koreans, who have witnessed in "operation killer," a vast process of U.S. armament experimentation, should be able soon — those of them who are left for "liberation" purposes — to talk knowledgeably about the effects of atomic weapons of which the rest of us have not the slightest notion. Peace efforts at U.N. and, more to the point, American public opinion, may succeed in putting a stop to the experiments; but the influence of the General Staff and of the Dulles-MacArthur faction is very strong and if they get their way, Korea may continue to be the most effective experimental laboratory in the world.

THE U.S. Gallup Poll has just worked out that 50 per cent of the American people believe their Government "made a mistake in going into war in Korea." Take note of that: It is important: 50 per cent is a lot. And a second Gallup Poll concluded: "There is overwhelming popular sentiment throughout the United States for ending the Korean war with a truce when we reach the 38th Parallel, if the Chinese agree to stop fighting at that point." The same report goes on: 56 per cent of the American public thinks the U.S. Government "should try harder to reach agreement with Communist China;" and 62 per cent believe that the U.S. "should agree to take her troops out of Korea if Communist China also agrees to withdraw." After that, no one can say the American people are "hysterical"; no one can say the Administration is forced to do what it is doing by the pressure of public opinion. The pressure of American public opinion, on the basis of these Gallup polls, is the pressure of common sense. Those Gallup poll results are the most hopeful things one has come across for over a year.

Approach to China Made Harder

By JESSE ZEL LURIA
POST Correspondent

NEW YORK, Sunday.—General MacArthur's "wipes it out" like that — wiped it out. There is no question of anyone's being south or north of it, it is not there; and the chance of trying out the atomic weapons is still a good chance; and if matters keep moving along nicely like that everyone, including masters Peron and Richter of Buenos Aires, with an atom bomb, may come in handy one day when the signal for the final catastrophe is given. But it is a fact that Dulles with his Japanese Peace Treaty and MacArthur with his private alliances and his arbitrary abolition of political frontiers, make a man uneasy: including that man who may yet save us — the American man-in-the-street.

Tel Aviv, March 26.

PURAN, Sunday (Reuter). — An explosion in a factory here killed three people, wounded more than 20 and destroyed several houses. Smoke and flames following the explosion reached more than 150 metres into the air.

Police in this main supply port for U.N. forces in Korea are investigating the possibility of sabotage.

Chinese Silent On Peace Offer

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter).—South Korean patrols have crossed the 38th Parallel "several times" in the last 24 hours, the South Korean army announced here today. The statement, which was approved by American 8th Army Headquarters, gave no details.

General MacArthur's statement was also liable to the interpretation that the question of extending the war to the mainland of China might be reopened, Mr. Weston said.

Russian Threat

Both State and Defence Department officials said that U.S. policy was to localize the war in Korea in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the U.N.

The Russians are saying here now that if the U.N. forces approach the Yalu River the Soviet Union will intervene directly in the struggle," the correspondent wrote.

The conclusion in Washington therefore was that to push north risked a major conflict with the Soviet army and to remain in the vicinity of the 38th Parallel meant a costly stalemate and that the only course was a negotiated peace.

Thus, while the nations with troops in Korea were trying to devise some new approach that might end the war, General MacArthur had offered a truce in terms that would never be acceptable to the Peking regime and at the same time combined his peace offer with an implied threat.

An official said, according to Mr. Weston, "our approach has not worked and his might, but it would not do any harm to study these things before they are suddenly made public."

Some bitter protests over General MacArthur's truce offer were expected from U.N. and diplomatic representatives.

It was thought that new demands would be made for a steeper limitation of the General's authority, especially from governments with forces under his command.

France Astonished

Gen. MacArthur's statement was described in diplomatic quarters in Paris today as "clumsy" and "astonishing." A French foreign office spokesman said that the government's objective in Korea had always been to limit the extension of the conflict and this continued to be its policy.

MacArthur's declarations that the Chinese were near collapse did not appear to correspond to earlier views expressed by him, in the view of the French authorities. It might be interpreted as an invitation to the Russians to help the Chinese with new supplies of arms.

Israel Will Not By-Pass U.N.

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP)

TEHERAN, Sunday (UP).

Dr. Abdul Hamid Zangeneh, former Minister of Education in General Razmara's Cabinet, died today of wounds inflicted when he was shot by a 28-year-old law student on March 19.

No announcement has been made regarding his assassin, arrested after the shooting, and claimed to be a member of the fanatical Muslim Fadayan, the sect responsible for the assassination of General Razmara on March 7.

The Israel proposal, envisaging the arrangement of a cease-fire with Chinese Communists followed by a general discussion of Far Eastern problems, was submitted to the U.N. Good Offices Committee by Ambassador Eban several weeks ago. The fact that no action has so far been taken on the plan apparently gave rise to the current speculations that a direct approach to the State Department would be made.

Confidential Report

The Embassy spokesman, rejecting the rumours, pointed out the impropriety of submitting a confidential report to a U.N. agency and then taking up the matter independently in unilateral discussions.

Israel's suggestion — described by an Embassy spokesman last Friday — as a paper to be signed by a joint resolution was drawn up in a memorandum submitted by Mr. Eban after consultations with the three members of the Good Offices Committee and with various key delegations.

This memorandum, reportedly based on a review of the five principles approved by the General Assembly in January and the Chinese reply, was also submitted to the Syrian Committee of U.S. delegations. It is understood that the memorandum expresses the belief that there is no great difference between the U.N.'s five principles and those of the Chinese regime.

'La Prensa' Editor Safe

MONTEVIDEO, Sunday (Reuter). — Dr. Alberto Gaines Pax, publisher of the suspended Argentine newspaper, "La Prensa," hunted by the Argentine police, has arrived in Uruguay. He is staying in his summer house in the department of Colonia.

The Argentine police want to bring charges of disloyalty to Congress against him, and on Wednesday last, Dr. Pax was prevented from boarding an Argentine plane for Uruguay. He had planned to stay there with his mother.

Today, the 83-year-old publisher declined to tell reporters here his future plans.

Egypt to Spend £400m. in Five Years on Army

Cairo, Sunday (UP).—The Egyptian War Minister, Mustafa Nasrat Bey, today submitted to the Cabinet a plan providing for the expenditure of £540,000,000 in five years to equip the army and establish a munitions industry.

The Cabinet decided to postpone for one week its decision on the Egyptian attitude to the Protest Note delivered by six countries concerning the present restrictions on shipping in the Suez Canal.

The Foreign Ministry has submitted a memorandum containing proposals to relax some of the restrictions. Informed sources believe that the modifications will affect the Egyptian Government's demand that oil tankers passing through the Canal must guarantee to submit certificates from the receiving ports stating that the oil consignments had been duly received.

Grenade Thrown At U.S. Envoy's Home

DAMASCUS, Sunday (UP).—Assistant Secretary of State George McGhee, now in Beirut, missed death by 10 hours when someone threw a hand-grenade at the U.S. Minister's residence here at 20 minutes past midnight this morning. The U.S. Minister to Syria, Mr. Cavendish Cannon, was also absent.

Mr. McGhee left Damascus on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. McGhee is expected in Cairo on Thursday for a two-day visit as the guest of the Egyptian Government, a Cairo radio broadcast said today.

NEW IRAQ MOVE TO TAKE OVER OIL

BAGHDAD, Sunday, (UP).—A proposal to nationalize the Iraqi oil fields was introduced into the Chamber of Deputies this morning.

In 1951, Iraq produced only 6,200,000 metric tons of oil compared with the neighbouring Iranian oilfields' production of 31,800,000 metric tons, but Iraq is expected to show rapid expansion in the next two years, particularly when the new 30-inch pipeline to the Mediterranean is completed.

IRAN MINISTER DIES

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Argentine Atom Process Is Entirely New, Scientist Says

Buenos Aires, Sunday (UPI).

Argentina's method of utilizing atomic energy is entirely new, Professor Richter, the Austrian scientist in charge of the project, reiterated here today. "The problem now is how to light tiny artificial suns on earth," he added.

Declaring that his laboratory on Huemul Island was "one of the best equipped in the world," Professor Richter said that his plant had neither cyclotrons nor Kandergraff machines, as they were not needed in his system. He said his staff was small for security reasons, and the bulk of the work is done by robots.

"While other countries are studying nuclear reactions with cyclotrons, we are saving time with another method," the Austrian scientist explained. He said he would later publish various aspects of his work — his discovery of particles moving at tremendous velocity, and photographic revealing details of the field of reaction — but could give no details at present.

London Doubts

In London, however, the Sunday "Observer" scientist correspondent said that Argentina's claims "will hardly be accepted without further evidence." He explained his claim was that it had been possible to release atomic energy not by splitting the complex atoms such as uranium 235 or plutonium, but by building up larger atoms from simple ones.

The great difficulty is that

Rain Was Boon To Citrus Growers

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The unexpected rainfall which began on Saturday night has proved invaluable to agriculture, farmers said today. Citrus growers in various parts of the country had planned to irrigate at the end of this week, but because of the heavy rain, some can now safely defer it now for up to three weeks.

The postponement of irrigation for a fortnight will save more than IL 100,000 apart from the cost of electric current.

Syria May Have New Elections

General elections may be the only solution to the almost three-week-old Syrian Cabinet crisis, well-informed circles said in Damascus as Khalid el Azem announced that he did not expect his efforts to form a Cabinet to bear fruit before Tuesday. President Khalid el Azem requested to Khaled el Azem to make his third bid at forming a cabinet followed close on the resignation of Rashed Khiyay, President of the Syrian Parliament, on Saturday night.

The NEABS Damascus correspondent said it was most likely that Khiyay's resignation will be followed by a complete boycott of Parliament by the A-Shaab Party, holding 53 of the 114 seats. Such an act would certainly force new elections.

Commenting on the present state of affairs in both Syria and Lebanon, the European Payments Union to refuse further credits until the present import programme is scaled down — and that probably means more unemployment and growing shortages. Federal Germany, in short, is going through a critical period, and Israel's claim has come of a worse time.

U.S. Keeps Close Watch On Middle East Oil Position

NEW YORK, Sunday (UPI).

American officials, though officially keeping out of the Anglo-Persian oil controversy, are following closely developments arising from Persia's decision to nationalize her British-run oil industry. There is widespread concern over the possibility of mob violence and discriminatory measures reported in the eye-witness testimony of thousands of Iraqi Jews now arriving in Israel. This outrageous violation of elementary human rights by a government which is a member of the U.N. is in glaring contradiction to the principles set forth in the U.N. Charter and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

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Barred Window Traps Father In Fire That Guts Store

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Moshe Greik, an ex-soldier, lost his life in a fire here tonight, when he was trapped in the bars of a window at the back of the ground-floor store, Express Service, Ltd.

Mr. Yaakov Maizel, who owns a paper goods store adjacent to Express Service, said that the fire broke out at about 7.30 p.m.

Police arrived on the scene almost immediately and the first fire engines came about 15 minutes later. Four engines were called in and the fire was brought under control within a few minutes of their arrival.

It was impossible to save the victim, according to several persons who had rushed to the rear of the building with pails of water and wet rags. Greik had apparently been trapped in the back of the store when the fire broke out inside and trapped him.

He forced his legs and arms through the iron-barred window in the rear of a gallery inside the shoproom and called for help.

The first to reach him, Mr. Yehuda Fritz, a nearby resident who ran out in his pyjamas said that Greik kept repeating: "Hurry, hurry, I have two children."

No escape

With the help of others, a ladder was brought and Mr. Fritz pushed wet cloths through the window. Others brought pails of water, but it was already too late. The deceased had been working in the back; the front door was slightly ajar, but flames apparently stood between him and freedom.

Germany Facing Crisis, Israel Claim Too Late

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Aloof Mordechai Maklef, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, and Colonel Adib Shishaki, Chief of the General Staff of the Syrian Army, will meet tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Gesher Einav to discuss outstanding matters between Israel and Syria.

Sinai Bandits Fired On Army Patrol

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Marauders, believed to have come from the Sinai area, opened fire on an Army patrol in the Negev on Friday. There were no casualties. The infiltrators escaped.

Marauders from the Gaza strip who were harvesting and damaging fields on the Israeli side of the border fled when an Army patrol opened fire on them on Friday. Two Arabs are believed to have been either killed or wounded, but they were taken back across the border by their fleeing comrades.

Several cases of illegal harvesting by marauders have been reported during the past week. A complaint has been lodged with the M.A.C.

Lipsky Asks U.S. To Intervene in Iraq

NEW YORK, Sunday, (INA).—An appeal for the U.S. to use its good offices with the Iraqi government on behalf of the Jews in that country was made by Mr. Louis Lipsky, Chairman of the American Zionist Council, in a letter to Secretary of State Acheson, made public today.

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Social & Personal

The Prime Minister and Mrs. Ben-Gurion returned to Jerusalem last night from a fortnight's holiday at the Gated Kinderher Hotel, Tel Aviv.

The Minister of the Interior and Immigration, who is shortly to leave for the U.S., was at Lydd Airport yesterday during the arrival of immigrants from Jordan and also visited ma'abot in the three main cities.

The Minister of Communications, Dr. Avraham Herzog, is leaving for the U.S. on Wednesday in connection with the opening of the Israel Bond drive.

Rabbi Y.L. Moshon, the Minister for Religious Affairs, left Israel yesterday and has returned to work.

The Honorary Dutch Consul is in Haifa. Dr. A.W. Loosje, and Mrs. Loosje, left Israel on March 21. They extend a farewell to all friends whom they have been unable to meet personally before their departure.

Mr. Hanan Fisher, Senior Political Officer of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, has returned to London from a 10-day visit to London.

Mr. Maurice Gordon, the French cultural attaché to El Al for Paris, arrived after giving a series of concerts in Israel.

Mr. L. Koenman, member of the editorial board of the "Morning Star," arrived yesterday from New York, and Mrs. Koenman, have arrived on a visit.

Members of the Tel Aviv Journalists Association held a reception yesterday to bid farewell to Mr. Y. Regev, who is leaving his post as head of the Public Information Office.

A memorial meeting for the late Dr. Daniel Hoffman, a Jewish Agency employee who died last month, will take place on Wednesday in the Palestine Foundation Fund Hall in Jerusalem.

Three American documentary films will be presented at the meeting of the Israel-Palestine Friendship League at 8.30 this evening.

BIRTH & BRITH MILAH
BANK — The Mrs. H. Bank (wife), wife of Dr. H. Bank on Thursday, March 22, 1951 — a son. The Brith Milah will take place on Thursday, March 29, at 10 a.m., at the Dajan Hospital, Jaffa.

Service Held in Memory

Of Dr. Thon

A memorial service for the late Dr. Y. Thon, the veteran Zionist who played a prominent role in the Va'ad Leumi and in the Jerusalem Jewish Community Council, was sponsored by the Municipality at the Karen Hayesod Hall yesterday afternoon on the first anniversary of his death.

Among those present with the members of his family were most of the members of the present and the former Municipal Council and of the Community Council, members of the Jewish Agency Executive and of the Board of Directors of the Keren Hayesod and representatives of the Palestine Land Development Company, with which the deceased was connected for 40 years.

Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, the Knesset Member, Dr. Thon, as an active member of the Zionist Party, who had helped to found the Yishuv and the local Jewish community.

Mr. Yitzhak Ben Zvi, the last Chairman of the Va'ad Leumi, and Dr. Y. Thon as the man who had served 25 years between the West and the East, between vision and practical work, and a link between the First and the Second Aliyah, and without whom the State of Israel would not have been possible.

Mr. Haim Salomon recited the 10 years during which he had served together with Dr. Thon in the Community Council, and in particular his activities from December 1947 to May 1948.

The Municipality has bought a large plot of land in Dr. Thon's name, which will be placed in the Council Room.

FOUR TO BE TRIED FOR USE OF LOUDSPEAKER
TEL AVIV, Sunday, (ITIM). Four persons charged with the illegal use of a loudspeaker to address a street meeting called to protest against the visit of General Sir Brian Robertson last month are to be tried before the District Court, Magistrate Y. Shilo ruled here today.

Opera
TEL AVIV: Hebrew
Tomorrow, at 7 p.m.
Rigoletto
with S. JANKOVIC in the
role of "RIGOLETTO."
Conductor: N. GOLINKIN

SERIALIZED EDITION
(Wednesday, March 28, 8-9 p.m.)
Barber of Seville
with the young singer
S. JANKOVIC
of the Opera in Budapest.
Conductor: G. SHIBERT

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Showers and Hot Water
in every room

111 CLUB
ENGLISH SPEAKING CIRCLE

A lecture on Banking will be delivered at the Palestine Club, 100 Haifa Street, Tel Aviv, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, by Mr. A. DORON, of the Anglo-Palestine Bank.

Adult Probation Service Organized by Gov't

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — An cannot be made, offenders from adult probation service, similar to that which exists for juvenile offenders, is now being organized by the Ministry of Social Welfare. Mr. Julian Stern, senior probation officer in Haifa, will head the new department, which will maintain offices and personnel, including psychiatrists and social welfare officers, in the three main cities.

The inception of the service has been held up because of a delay in the transfer of funds from one section of the Ministry's budget to another. Application for the transfer was made several weeks ago, but no action has yet been taken. It was learned here last night.

Progress is also reported in the juvenile probation service.

The detention home at Sdeh Ali, just north of Herzlia, will probably open in a month's time, but it is not known what type of juvenile offenders will be detained there. Some experts favour drawing 16- and 17-year-old inmates from the adult jails, while others would prefer using the home for re-education of younger criminals. There is room only for about 30 youths, accommodation for many times that number is required. About 60 young offenders are at present serving terms in adult prisons.

Musical
"WABASH Avenue" (Orion) is a Technicolor musical depicting the turn-of-the-century career of Ruby Summers (Betty Grable). Starting as a ragtime doll, she goes through the various stages of burlesque until she becomes a vaudeville star in Oscar Hammerstein's Broadway production "Never Say No." The picture is fashioned after the classic model of "Alexander's Ragtime Band." The two rivals are Victor Mature (as a vaudeville pianist) in the best role of his career, and Phil Harris (as the showman-producer). Betty Grable is extremely appealing in "Wilhelmina," a striking Copenhagen revue with brilliant choreography, splendid costumes, and plenty of catching tunes. Good entertainment.

Probation officers say, however, that the large machine needed for this cannot be set up at present. They also do not favour short superficial reports. Some experts propose that since blanket application

of the code of cases is still grappling with the problem of what type of cases and what ages to include in the probationary programme. The Attorney-General is known to favour its application to every adult criminal.

When "Messiahs" is completed, the boys will be returned there, and Alumim will be renovated to serve as a re-education home for convicted offenders between the ages of 14 and 18, who will spend most of their time learning farming.

Racial Discrimination

"NO Way Out" (Armon, Haifa), a story of racial discrimination, is outstanding for Mankievitz's direction and Richard Widmark's return to his original type of role. A Negro doctor (Sidney Portier) attends two brothers in a hospital prison ward, one of whom dies under his care. The surviving brother plans revenge and establishes contact with the "boys" outside the prison. Racial riots break out and the brother escapes.

One of the highlights of the film is the moral collapse of the doctor who had fought throughout for equality, when he is threatened with the gun, in contrast to the resistance offered by the lesser-educated Negroes. Widmark's acting is superb.

The introduction of facilities for the training of kindergarten principals and supervisors at the University is also being discussed, as is a projected refresher course for elementary school teachers in service. The University and the Teachers' Organization are dealing with the refresher programme with a view to establishing a regular seven-week course every year on a regular credit basis. University certificates to be issued at the end of four such sessions.

These projects as well as others are part of the University expansion in the field of education.

Part of the increase in the School's budget has been covered by a grant of \$53,000 from the National Council of Jewish Women in America, which has been a steady contributor to the school for several years. The Council last year also provided a fellowship for study abroad for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cohen, of New York, whose chairman is Mrs. Edward Jacobs, honorary president of Hadassah.

ON THE AIR
TEL AVIV: 43.9, 32.3 & 32.2 M.;
JERUSALEM: 40.7 M.; HAIFA: 34.9 M.

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.; English: 2 a.m., 6.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.; French: 6 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. *Imigrante*, 10 a.m. (33.3 M.), 7.00 p.m. *Yediot Achronot*, 6.30 p.m. *Ket Zeh Lagot* (33.3 M.), 12.00 p.m. *Mincha Clock* (33.3 M.), 7.30 p.m. *10.30 Orient*, 12.30 p.m. *Good Morning Massach Service* in Nazareth, 10.30 Morning Concert (R.), 11.30 Music of the People (R.), 11.30 Concert Hall: "Le Prendre" (Lyon); "Les Poeme" for Violin & Orchestra"; "Clementine" for Piano No. 1 (Haifa), 12.30 N. Break for Music (R.), 13.30 Programme for Hospitals, 1.30 Soldiers' Programme for Yeshiva, 2.30 Housewives' Programme, 3.30 Close Dove, 4.30 p.m. Programme for Yeshivas, 4.30 Oriental Music; 6.30 Bruch's Concerto No. 1 (R.), 8.30 Variety (R.), 11.30 Talk (R.), 12.30 News, 6.30 p.m. *10.30 Agricultural Corner*, 6.30 "Echoes of the Week," by D. Sher, 6.30 Children's Hour, 7.30 "Friend to Worker" — Talk Show, 8.30 "Kibbutz," 9.30 "Festivals," 8.30 "Shefot," 9.30 Popular Tales & Songs, 2.30 Kol Israel Orchestra, Conductor Otto Klemperer; Symphony No. 39 (Mozart), 10.30 Royal Ballet, Israel Meets, 10.30 Royal Ballet, Israel Parnes and Meets Lentz, 11.30.

Tomorrow, March 27
JERUSALEM
EDISON 9 p.m.

Vivian Kubrick

Jerome Robbins

First Prize

Second Prize

Third Prize

Fourth Prize

Fifth Prize

Sixth Prize

Seventh Prize

Eighth Prize

Ninth Prize

Tenth Prize

Eleventh Prize

Twelfth Prize

Thirteenth Prize

Fourteenth Prize

Fifteenth Prize

Sixteenth Prize

Seventeenth Prize

Eighteenth Prize

Nineteenth Prize

Twenty-first Prize

Twenty-second Prize

Twenty-third Prize

Twenty-fourth Prize

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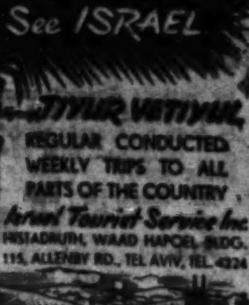
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Forty-ninth Prize

Forty-tenth Prize

Forty-eleventh Prize



Tel Aviv Budget Under Heavy Fire

TEL AVIV, Sunday.—To pass the budget before the end of the month the Municipal Council will sit for three sessions this week. There was an extra long session today, and two sessions are scheduled for Thursday, one in the morning and the second in the afternoon.

Mr. E. Schechter (Histadrut) said today that Mayor Rokach's budget was based mainly on the poor man's rates: while the immovable property taxes are 11 per cent, the tenant pays 56 per cent of the rateable value of his apartment. Only IL 28,000 are allotted to the housing of new immigrants.

While the general income from rates was increased by 29.8 per cent, Government aid was increased by 59.6 per cent. This was relying too much on the Government instead of creating independent sources of revenue, Mr. Schechter claimed.

Vice-Mayor D. Z. Pinkas said the Government should cover about 56 per cent of the city's budget.

Air Raid Shelters

Mr. S. Shoshani (Landlords) claimed that the Municipality and the Government should build air-raid shelters. Allocations for the Hamishmar Ha'ezrahi (Civil Defence) and the Fire Brigades should be increased, he said.

Mr. M. Ichalev (Herut) urged the Municipality to arrange for non-payment imports of building materials for large housing schemes. Miss E. Wilenska (Communist), who returned last week from a trip to Budapest, said the budget was "reactionary."

Petah Tikva Bigger By 6,000 Dukams

PETAH TIKVA, Sunday.—The Petah Tikva Municipal Council tonight marked the incorporation within the municipal area of an additional 6,000 dukams with 11,000 inhabitants, bringing the population administered by the Council to 48,000.

The region incorporated includes Kiryat Matan, Gan Shlomo, Givat Hashlosha and Neve Ov.

The meeting was also told that 1,500 houses are shortly to be built for persons living in tents in the Rosh Ha'ayin camp, which does not come under the Municipal Council but which provides many workers to the township.

Nathanya Adopts New Sewage Plan

NATHANYA, Sunday.—The Municipal Council here tonight approved in principle the sewage plan drawn up for the township by a London firm and instructed Mayor O. Ben Ami, who is going abroad later this week, to try to obtain the necessary materials for its implementation.

The scheme will be carried out in three stages, and will cost IL 4.5m.

Kfar Vitkin Memorial To War Dead

NATHANYA, Sunday.—The cornerstone of a cultural centre in memory of villagers who fell in the War of Liberation was laid at Kfar Vitkin by Prime Minister Ben Gurion today. The centre will contain a reading room, library and a defence and war museum.

Before setting down the first trowel of cement, Mr. Ben Gurion said that Israel as a whole would remain the finest and most fitting memorial for the men who died in defense of the State, and memorials such as that planned at Kfar Vitkin would give "faith to those who work for the future of the country."

The last letter received from one of the villagers, written shortly before he fell at Kfar Etzion, was read at the ceremony.

Mr. Ben Gurion later returned to Jerusalem, ending his brief rest at Tiberias.

Personal Notices

Mr. & Mrs. ISRAEL SHAW of London and Mr. & Mrs. J. SOLOMON of Bombay announce the marriage on Tuesday, March 27, at 10 a.m. of

GABRIEL & HANNAH at the offices of the Vand Hatchilla, Tel Aviv.

Reception at 6 p.m. at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 10/104 German Colony, Jerusalem. Tel. 6223. Relatives and friends are cordially invited.

Our profound sorrow on the death of our partner
Mr. DAVID SELZER
and our sympathy with the family in its bereavement.

"KOHINOR"
Diamond Cutting Factory.

First I.P.O. Group Back Says U.S. Ready for Another Tour

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday.—The story of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's tour of the U.S. and Canada has been demonstrated by the declaration of prominent U.S. critics that they would gladly hear the orchestra play again. Concert Master Lorand Fejes said here this morning on his return from the U.S. with the first group of 34 I.P.O. musicians.

During the three-month visit to America, Mr. Fejes continued, the musicians had had a chance to hear a number of good orchestras, and although they now knew that they were a good orchestra, they also realized that they still had much to learn.

The members of the orchestra had been overwhelmed by the friendliness with which they had been received in both Canada and the U.S. They not only felt that their music had been deeply appreciated, but that everybody had been genuinely glad to see visitors from Israel.

The musicians, who returned aboard the El Al Constellation, were met at the airport by Mr. D. Reznik in his dual capacity as Minister of Education and Chairman of the El Al Board of Directors; Mr. L. Pincus, Manager of El Al; and a number of relatives and friends.

Mr. Zvi Weizman, member of the orchestra, paid tribute to the service rendered by El Al which also provided motor transport to take the musicians directly from Lydda to their homes.

The remaining 40 I.P.O. members will be arriving in small groups during next week, and rehearsals for the fifth subscription concert series ("George" Singer conductor and William Primrose, viola soloist) are due to begin on April 8. The first concert will be given in Tel Aviv on Wednesday, April 11.

El Al is at present negotiating for a third Constellation which is being refitted at Burbank, California, by Mr. Al Schwimmer, who also reconditioned the first two aircraft. It is expected to be ready in a few months.

Ambitious Schedule

Israel's national airline will undertake an ambitious summer schedule starting on May 1. The schedule calls for two flights weekly to New York and one weekly to Johannesburg, with intermediate stops to fulfil part of the company's European obligations. One Constellation will leave Johannesburg at midnight Saturday morning arriving in New York at midnight Monday.

It will stop at Lydda for one and a half hours. The New York return flight leaves New York Wednesday morning, arriving back in Johannesburg on Friday morning—a five and a half-day round trip. The other New York flight will leave Lydda every Thursday morning returning on Monday morning.

In addition a D.C.-4 will make one weekly flight to Europe and will start flying in the summer time. In case one of the Constellations should be grounded, El Al is also planning to refit several twin-engine "Commodore" aircraft for European and Indonesian routes.

With push seating, these aircraft can carry as many as 40 passengers. Another "Commodore" will be utilized on a weekly freight run to Europe.

Refused Entry

They will leave for Nathanya today and fly to Rome tomorrow by T.W.A. They did not receive permission from the Jordan authorities to visit the Old City and Bethlehem.

It is expected that Rev. Gretzinger will return to Israel in the future with other groups of Protestant clergy and laymen.

SPECIAL STATUS URGED FOR W.Z.O.

LONDON, Sunday, (INA).—The Knesset should give special status to the World Zionist Organization, recognizing it as "representative of the Jewish people building the Jewish State," declared Dr. Nahum Goldmann last night. He was speaking before an audience of over 1,000 delegates at the opening of the 50th Annual Conference of the British Zionist Federation.

The fundamental Zionist aims have not yet been completely realized and the W.Z.O. is an indispensable instrument in the task of carrying them out, said Dr. Goldmann. These aims are the establishment of the State, the solution of Jewish homelessness, the realization of Jewish cultural and spiritual ideals within the framework of the State, and unity between Israel and the rest of the Jewish people.

Rain Mars Easter Sunrise Service

VATICAN CITY, Sunday (AP).—

Pope Pius made a fervent Easter appeal today for brotherly accord to free the world of just and violence, so that people may live and work in peace." The Pontiff ended his call in an unchained brief speech from St. Peter's basilica to an estimated 100,000 Romans and Easter visitors gathered in the vast square below him.

The peace treaty limitations, especially those preventing Italy from building fortifications within 30 km. of her frontier, left the way open to any invasion from the north-east. On the other hand, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania were being restrained well beyond the limits imposed on them by similar peace treaties, he stated.

The Italian envoy in London, Washington and Paris have not yet formally raised the question of the revision of the Italian treaty.

ROME, Sunday (Reuter).—A 26-year-old convict in Padua jail displayed the stigmata—the wounds of the crucified Jesus—for the second time on Good Friday. "Giornale D'Italia" reported yesterday. The paper gave his name as Kerone Celli, serving a prison sentence for rape and sacrilegious theft, of which he has always professed his innocence.

Cells, according to the paper, said that on January 2 last year he had a vision of the Virgin Mary who preached to him on love and brotherhood. He was said to have put her sermon in writing and sent it recently to the Bishop of Padua.

The paper claimed that Celli has had altogether 14 visions of the Holy Virgin, during which the stigmata would appear on him every Good Friday.

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At the beginning of Holy Week this year, the paper continued, Celli was placed in the prison infirmary. "On

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THE budget debate united all sections of the Knesset in a declaration of war on inflation, a conspicuous symptom of which was the anarchy in the STABILITY gold market.

It was surprising, however, that the very parties who represent the working classes and the "small man" and put forward proposals, sound in themselves, for the safeguarding of small savings, paid little attention to that part of the opening speech of the Finance Minister which offered the best solution of this problem: the issue of savings certificates. Mr. Kaplan announced, in fact, that the Government had decided to issue a first series of IL 10m. apparently to be issued in units of IL 20 and IL 100, redemption after eight years being guaranteed at the present official dollar rate of 2.80 to the pound.

It may be safely assumed that this first series will be absorbed within a very short time. In this way, the tendency to assure the value of small savings by purchases of all kinds with the resulting disorientation of markets, can be diverted towards helping the budget. In other words, it will be diverted towards the creation of economic assets and the absorption of the surplus "loose money." This policy should appeal strongly to holders of small savings, and banking circles and other financial institutions already report a considerable demand for savings certificates, even before they are actually on the market.

At the same time, the gold course will be dealt with appropriately, and all signs indicate that the public at large will support government action against unscrupulous speculators. There is reason to believe that the measures to be taken will consist in certain legal restrictions which will put an end to the present unshaken trade. Particulars have not yet been made public, but it is presumed that the hours will be closed and that the free trade in gold, both imports and exports, will be prohibited. An official gold market under adequate control is likely to be established. Losses already suffered by speculators through the considerable fall in the gold price will have served as a valuable lesson;

on the other hand, it seems not unlikely that, in order to protect some side investors, the Government will be prepared to accept gold for suitably controlled "non-payment" imports. Mr. Kaplan is expected to tell the Knesset today what the plans are in this respect.

The fight against disruptive tendencies in the national economy will thus result in measures of a negative as well as a positive nature. Various other proposals made in the course of the budget debate will be carefully studied, especially the suggestion of some Knesset Members to absorb some of the "loose money" through the sale of urban land for popular housing schemes.

Savings certificates of stable value, the restriction of harmful currency transactions, and the lifting of hard currency from various sources, notably from abroad, must be accompanied by an active and consistent Government policy aiming at the rehabilitation and stabilization of the country's economy.

BABY WELL IN BREAK BIRTH CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sunday, May 26.—A three kg. baby born on an abdominal pregnancy—with no chance in 210,000 of surviving from conception—is thriving here. It was reported on Saturday.

Only one such pregnancy occurs in 14,570 births and of this number only about 12 percent resulted in survival. Of the surviving percentage only nine out of 10 are normal.

PROFILES OF VISITING PARLIAMENTARIANS Commons Delegation Arriving Today Anti-Zealot Organization Formed

THE eight-man Parliament delegation from Britain arriving today consists of men of varied backgrounds and experience. Representing all parties, they comprise a cross-section of the British Parliament today.

The leader of the group, WILLIAM GLENVILLE HALL, is chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party and is a Barrister at Law. Born in 1887, he comes of a Quaker family. Like many other young men with a social conscience, he lived for a time at Toynbee Hall, the socialist settlement in the East End of London while working in a Pall Mall bank. He joined the Independent Labour Party in 1905. He is well-known to the public as a writer in the press, particularly as a contributor to the "Daily Herald."

In December, 1945, Mr. Hall was appointed a Delegate to the United Nations; he was a member of the delegation which took part in the winding up of the League of Nations, and was one of the British team at the Paris Peace Conference in 1946.

REV. GORDON LANG began his career as a Non-conformist minister before he decided to enter politics. He was educated at Cheshunt College, the Nonconformist theological college at Cambridge. He joined the Independent Labour Party before his ordination and stood for Parliament in 1929 which he was elected for Oldham.

At one time Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party, his interests range over a wide field, including religion, education, foreign affairs, prisons and criminology, and Palestine. In 1946, he made a strong speech in favour of the establishment of the Jewish State. He is also interested in European Union and is a former Chairman of Federal Union.

JOHN HENDERSON has been Conservative Member of Parliament for the Cathcart Division of Glasgow since February, 1948. He has lived in Glasgow all his life and played an important part in the civic affairs of that city, as Magistrate, Police Judge and City Councillor. In Parliament he has concerned himself mainly with matters affecting Scotland.

DENIS FOREWOOD VOSPER is Conservative Member of Parliament for Runcorn in Cheshire. He has specialized in financial and economic questions, and has made his maiden speech in April, 1950, in the budget debate, last December, when he made a plea for the revision of the cost-of-living index. In November last, Mr. Vosper was appointed a Conservative Whip.

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W.G. Hall

Labour Member for Stockton-on-Tees. A miner's son, he won a scholarship to King's College, London, where he took his B.A. with honours in History. He then began to lecture for the Workers' Educational Association. Interested in Labour politics since early youth, he belonged to the King's College Socialist Society and the University Labour Federation. In Parliament his interests have been wide, including education, town and country planning, defence matters, and all questions affecting servicemen.

EDWARD BIRKBECK WAKEFIELD had a distinguished career in the Indian Civil Service before he entered Parliament in 1950 as Conservative Member for West Derbyshire. He entered the I.C.S. in 1927, joining the Political Department three years later. He served in many parts of India and also in Tibet. At various times, he was Chief Minister in three Indian States: Kalat, Naba and Bewa.

Expedition to Tibet

In Tibet, where he went on a political mission, Mr. Wakefield took part in the first crossing of Laji La, and was the only European to have entered the closely guarded monastery of Rudok. Mr. Wakefield collaborated, in 1942, in the circumnavigation of

Wardak Island in the Persian Gulf, and he holds the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal for saving life from drowning. In Commons, Mr. Wakefield's

interests have been mainly concerned with overseas questions, and he takes a keen interest in all Commonwealth and colonial matters.

JAMES HUTCHISON BOYD has been Labour Member for Leith since 1945. A Scotman born and educated in Edinburgh, he worked as an interior decorator before the war. He took an interest in Labour politics and became a member of the Executive of the Scottish Labour Party. He has devoted himself to the affairs of his native Scotland. His maiden speech in April, 1950, in the budget debate, last December, when he made a plea for the revision of the cost-

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VISCOUNT SAMUEL

needs no introduction in this country. In 1920, he accepted Lloyd George's invitation to become High Commissioner in Palestine, and served for five years as Britain's first High Commissioner here. Philosopher, writer, elder statesman, Lord Samuel has been a name in Liberalism and in British

life for most of this century. Born on November 8, 1870, the son of a Liverpool banker, he entered Parliament as a Liberal 40 years ago, and since then has had a distinguished career in both Houses where he has been recognized as a most accomplished and brilliant debater. He held various ministerial posts in Mr. Asquith's government and was Home Secretary in 1916. When Mr. Asquith resigned, Samuel refused Lloyd George's offer of the position of War Minister.

Since his return to England from Palestine in 1925, he has continued to follow affairs in Palestine closely, and has visited the country many times since. Lord Samuel has been associated with a number of learned societies and has been since 1931 President of the British Institute of Philosophy. He has written a number of books on Liberalism and philosophy.

The recent increase of religious intolerance, both by

COMBATING RELIGIOUS "OPPRESSION" Anti-Zealot Organization Formed

By Hananit Boas

by various Knesset members. The League does not intend to form a separate party, nor is it connected with any existing party.

Mr. Jabotinsky and Professor S. Goldman stated that the League will increase its activities before the new Knesset elections. Before the Municipal elections more than one party outside of the Religious Bloc made election promises to support the introduction of Sabbath legislation. They also charged that these parties gave prominent places to their orthodox candidates in order to attract the Orthodox votes. In the opinion of the League, the large majority of Israel's population is opposed to the enforcement of religious observance.

The League intends to hold opinion polls and organize mass petitions. It will convene a meeting of all those persons whose cars have been burnt by Sabbath zealots so that they may take united legal action. They will also arrange a meeting of representatives of the Automobile Club, of the organizations of Taxi Drivers, Cinemas Owners, and Restaurant Proprietors, to discuss the present position. Mr. Jabotinsky has also proposed that the Knesset Committee for the Interior invite both representatives of the League and of the religious extremists to a round table conference, to see whether an agreement can be reached.

Ivan Ivanovitch Advertises

By A Special Correspondent

FOR obvious reasons it is impossible to know what Ivan Ivanovitch really thinks about war and peace and the present world crisis. Official statements are apt to be misleading, but there are few other signs that can tell whether his business is as usual in Moscow.

Under present conditions, the best barometer is perhaps found in the advertisement columns of the Soviet press. The leading Soviet newspapers, such as "Pravda" and "Izvestia," do not carry any advertising matter (apart from the radio programme and occasional references to the plays to be seen in the Moscow theatres), but as much as a quarter of the space of such papers as the "Moscow Evening News" is filled with various advertisements by institutions and private persons. Outside observers often find these advertisements more significant than the lengthy articles in "Pravda."

A large number of anti-Western plays and films are being shown at present in Moscow: "The Voice of America," "Missouri Valve," "The Slums of London," "John, Soldier of Peace"—these are the names of some of the plays staged by the big theatres. As for the cinema, such un-American, foreign-made films as "The Count of Monte Cristo," or "Children of the Blue Danube" prevail, apart from the usual propaganda fare.

Housing Shortage

There has been little, if any, change, of late in the "wanted" flats and rooms. The advertisements are in a matter-of-fact style, stating the number of square metres of space. Shortage of space appears to be as bad as in Israel; there are, however, always a few indefatigable advertisers who wish to get a Moscow flat for similar accommodation in Tashkent or Vilna—a proposal which stands about as much chance as the exchange of a hut in one of the more remote mazafat for a flat in Tel Aviv.

The lack of dwelling space is made evident by the fact that divorced couples have to stay

together in their old flat or single room for want of alternative accommodation. (Every divorce has to be announced in the local paper, according to law, and it makes a somewhat strange impression on an outside observer who reads up to 40 divorce cases daily—but not a single marriage or birth.) The percentage of Jews among the divorced is fairly large, but then it should be remembered that the number of Jews in Moscow is estimated at half a million.

Taxis Expensive

Penicillin (a Russian invention, it will be remembered) is freely sold now in Moscow pharmacies (says an advertisement) and the population is reminded of the importance of vitamins, and particularly the B complex (says another). Ivan Ivanovitch gets private lessons in languages, book-keeping, typewriting, accordion and guitar playing, but the dancing schools appear to be state-owned and do not advertise. The taxi companies, owned by the Moscow Soviet, announce that they now have a twenty-four hour service. Their prices, however, appear to be very high, and would

easily be acceptable to Israeli drivers.

"Eskimo" seems to be still a favourite of the Muscovites, and many new varieties, catering for every taste, have recently been produced (says a large advertisement). According to "want ads," there appears to be a shortage of bookkeepers and accountants, while one can buy as much river sand and slag as one cares to.

Moscow Circus

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